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BETWEEN STATES

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1. US DEL AGAIN REVIEWED US PROPOSAL FOR INFORMATION
GROUP WHICH MET ON SEPT. 2. OTHER TOPICS
DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE 103 EXBD AGENDA AND THE RESULTS
THE AUGUST 1-5 MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. DELOFF REVIEWED FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES FORMING
BASIS OF PROPOSED MECHANISM. THESE ARE EXAMINATION OF
ALLEGATIONS BY INDEPENDENT BODY OF EXPERTS, SUBMISSION
OF RESULTS OF EXPERTS PANEL TO POLITICAL BODY -- THE
EXBD AND/OR GENERAL CONFERENCE -- AND PUBLICATION OF
FINDINGS OF THE POLITICAL BODY. WE EXPLAINED THAT
FURTHER DETAIL WAS PURPOSELY AVOIDED TO ENCOURAGE
FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO FLESH OUT PROPOSAL, AND SAID
THAT US OBJECTIVE AT 103 EXBD WOULD BE TO GET BOARD
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TO AUTHORIZE WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THIS PROPOSAL.

3. PERSUASIVE NEGATIVE REACTION TO PROPOSAL WAS MARKED
MOSTLY OWING TO WHAT IG MEMBERS REGARDED AS IN-
SUFFICIENT DETAIL AND BACKGROUND PREPARATION. NOR-
WEGIAN REP WAS VERY CONCERNED THAT GROUPS OR INDIVI-
DUAL STATES OTHER THAN WEO'S HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED

OR AT IEAST SOUNDED OUT.

THIS CONCERN REFLECTED AS WELL BY AUSTRALIANS, AND FRG'S
AMBASSADOR PETERSEN WHO DISPASSIONATELY STATED THAT
PROPOSAL HAS VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS. HE CITED
THE EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS AND EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES
WHICH FINALLY RESULTED IN ADOPTION OF DRAFTING AND
NEGOTIATING GROUP AND POINTED OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE
MUCH GREATER OPPOSITION TO DNG-TYPE MECHANISM TAKEN YET
A STEP FARTHER. PETERSEN ALSO ASKED USDEL IF
INITIATIVE WAS TRULY INTENDED TO RESULT IN
ADOPTION OF PROPOSED MECHANISM, OR IF IT PRESCRIBED
FOR BUILDING A RECORD FOR US POLITICAL CONSUMPTION.
TOPPING OFF IG MEMBERS CONCERNS, FRENCH AMBASSADOR
VALERY SAID THAT HE BELIEVED PURSUIT OF US PROPOSAL AT
THIS STAGE MIGHT RESULT IN A CLASH WHICH WOULD REDOUND
BADLY FOR WESTERN GROUP, AND REPEATEDLY CALLED
EXERCISE A POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT. DUTCH ALSO CLIMBED
ON THIS BANDWAGON, AND SAID HE DISAPPOINTED THAT
US INTERVENTION AT TODAY'S MEETING ESSENTIALLY SAME
AS PROPOSAL AS PUT FORWARD DURING 102ND EXECUTIVE BOARD

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LAST MAY.

4. COMMENT: IF WE HOPE TO MAKE ANY HEADWAY WITH US
PROPOSAL AT 103 EXBD, PERMDEL FEELS THAT PROPOSAL MUST

BE SUBSTANTIALLY EXPANDED, AND THAT INTENSIVE SPADE
WORK BE UNDERTAKEN WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF REGIONAL
GROUPS BOTH IN PARIS AND IN CAPITALS. EVEN THEN,
WE SHOULD REMAIN SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE WITH TIMETABLE
AS WELL AS APPROACH, TO ENABLE US TO TAKE WEO VIEWS
INTO ACCOUNT.
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